

Meeting Notes
FGDC Address Subcommittee
March 13, 2019
US Census Bureau, Suitland, MD

Attendance (17 Total):

Aisha Ahmad, US Postal Service
Carl Anderson, URISA
Florinda Balfour, Department of Veterans Affairs
Dierdre Bevington-Attardi, Census Bureau
Dave Cackowski, Census Bureau
Jennifer Campbell, General Services Administration
Greg Hanks, Census Bureau
Karla Kaywork, Census Bureau
Steve Lewis, Department of Transportation
Lynda Liptrap, Census Bureau
Jeremy McMullen, State of Vermont
Anne Nussear, General Services Administration
Dan Ross, State of Minnesota
Rob Seay, Social Security Administration
Ed Wells, URISA
Martha Wells, Spatial Focus/URISA
Matt Zimolzak, Census Bureau

Meeting Summary

Puerto Rico Address Data Working Group Update: Greg Hanks

- We are launching this working group under the Address Theme Subcommittee.
- The intention is to focus on documenting and socializing current best practices for collecting, managing, and sharing Puerto Rico address data within federal agencies.
- The kick-off meeting is April 2, 2019, 1pm at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building.
- Greg will serve as the executive champion.

NAD Updates: Steve Lewis

- We recruited a new developer just before the shutdown.
- We are working on developing a parsing tool with Census' help to parse addresses in the Texas file, which has only partially parsed addresses.

The Opportunity Project (TOP) Demo Day Recap: Dave Cackowski

- TOP is a 14 week sprint where tech teams collaborate with government agencies to develop solutions using federal open data that benefit the public.
- Census and DOT participated in the TOP Geo-Cohort and our problem statement was to help local governments that lack address data to collect and maintain data. Three tech teams developed tools and presented them at Demo Day, which was held at the Census Bureau on March 1 – the companies Spatial Networks and TomTom and the group The Initiative for Civic Address Systems Assessment/Puerto Rico (iCasaPR).
- iCasaPR – Puerto Rico has unique addressing challenges – different syntax, extra fields such as ‘urbanizations’ and in rural areas, lack of locatable addresses. iCasa developed The Puerto Rico Address Database Operations system (PRADOS) is a tool designed to help all 78 municipios with these issues by helping them standardize existing and newly collected addresses.
- Spatial Networks – Developed Fulcrum Community, a no-cost address data collection tool that supports many users, including disconnected users, and allows collection and collaboration in an open and interoperable database. The tool uses the NAD schema.
- TomTom – Developed Centaur Data Logging App, which can be used to collect addresses and derive MapCodes and U.S. National Grid coordinates for each entry.
- Links:
 - The Opportunity Project website: <https://opportunity.census.gov/>
 - Video of Demo Day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36sdFIR1F-s>

Update from Workflow Subgroup: Matt Zimolzak

- Have had one meeting since the furlough.
- Submitted UUID proposal to the Content Subgroup and answered their questions about it.
- Are refining proposal of the state-based aggregation workflow.

Update from Address Content Subgroup: Dave Cackowski

- Considered and accepted the Workflow Subgroup UUID proposal. We will submit it to the Address Theme Subcommittee at the April meeting.
- Plan to have NAD minimum content recommendations at the April meeting.

Action Item Review: Dave Cackowski

- Census, DOT – Discuss further NAD parsing help.
- Census – Report on Puerto Rico Address Data Working Group Kick-off meeting.
- Dave – Submit UUID proposal to this group at April meeting.
- Dave – Submit Minimum Content proposal to this group at April meeting.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 11am, Location TBD.